immigration policy in view of the massive infiltration from Bangladesh; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIN PATHAK): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Setting up of Law enforcement agency

1469. SHRI MANOJ BHATTACHARYA:
SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a Conference of Chief Ministers on Internal Security was held during February, 2003;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether a proposal to set up a Central law enforcement agency was proposed for discussion in the meeting;

(d) if so, the details and status of the proposal;

(e) whether a comprehensive scheme for policing in the coastal areas of Kerala were submitted in the conference;

(f) if so, the details including status of proposal;

(g) whether it was submitted in the conference on the human dimension of the problem of overstaying Pakistani nationals of Kerala Origin in the State; and

(h) if so, the details thereof including decision taken thereon, if any?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) In the Conference, discussions were held on Recommendations of Group of Ministers for Internal Security Management, Left Wing Extremism, Coastal Area Security, Multi-purpose National Identity Cards Scheme, Detection and deportation of foreign nationals, Modernisation of State Police Forces and Ban on Lottery Trade.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) There was no consensus on the proposal of setting up of a Central Law Enforcement Agency to investigate the grave offences having national and inter-State ramifications.

(e) and (f) The Chief Minister of Kerala in his address referred to the perspective plan for coastal security in respect of the coastal areas of Kerala. The plan includes creation of Coastal Police in the 12 coastal police districts in Kerala. It provides for training of the personnel of the Coastal Police in sea faring skills alongwith suitable equipment boats, vehicles etc. The proposal involves Rs. 9.77 crores as non-recurring and Rs. 2.23 crores as recurring expenditure. The proposal of the Government of Kerala along with similar proposals from other coastal States are under consideration of the Central Government.

(g) and (h) The chief Minister of Kerala, on the point relating to the deportation of foreign nationals overstaying in Kerala said that the total number of Pak nationals overstaying in the State was 345 and the majority of them were of Kerala origin and in their seventies and eighties. In his view, there was a human dimension to this problem. Kerala Government was trying to evolve a political consensus on their plight. It was, in general, agreed to launch a drive to detect illegal foreign national and deport them.

Handing over of land for construction of Temple

1470. SHRI SHAHID SIDDIQUI:
SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:
SHRI J. CHITHARANJAN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) why the Central Government made an application in the Supreme Court to lift ban on religious activity in Ayodhya's 67.703 acres land;

(b) whether Central Government plan to hand over this land to Ramjanambhoomi trust for the construction of Ram Mandir; and

(c) whether Government plan to introduce a Bill to hand over the disputed 2.67 acres land in Ayodhya to Ramjanambhoomi trust to construct the Ram Temple?